

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: R. S. Rollins
 Alan K. Schaer)
) Group Art Unit: 3736
 For: **LINEAR ABLATION ASSEMBLY**)
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 Serial No.: 09/901,856)
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 Filed: July 19, 2001)
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 Atty. Docket No.: R0370-01901)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Filing Fees**

| Description | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| RCE Fee | 2801 | | | | \$385. |
| Independent Claims | 2201 | 1 - 3 = | 0 x | \$43= | \$ 0. |
| Total Claims | 2202 | 3 - 25 = | 0 x | \$9 = | \$ 0. |

Filing Fees Due\$385.

3. **Other Fees Due**

/ X / Applicant requests a one month extension of time to respond from 4/30/2003-5/30/2004, \$55.

Total Fees Due.....\$440

4. **Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0370-01901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

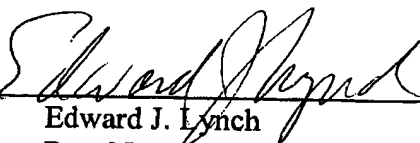
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6. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

/ / Other (Specify: _____).

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